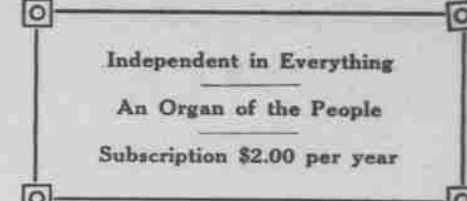


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LAND RESTORED TO ENTRY

Vast Body of Government Land, Most of It in Navajo County, Will be open for Homestead Entry June 26—Influx of Settlers Certain.

Restoration of approximately 400,000 acres of land, lying along the Little Colorado river, to settlement and entry, indicates that the government has abandoned the proposed Little Colorado river irrigation project. The land was withdrawn from entry under an order issued Nov. 18, 1904, under the same form of withdrawal as the Salt river project.

Under advices received by The News early this week from the Phoenix land office the land will be open for settlement on June 26 and for filing and entry on July 26 following, thirty days later. Those endeavoring to make settlement prior to the date mentioned for the purpose of acquiring title to the land will be treated as trespassers.

Parties can go on the land for the purpose of examining it prior to that date and parties who may have settled on it or otherwise acquired rights prior to withdrawal will also be permitted on it, without being considered trespassers.

The land in question extends along both sides of the Little Colorado river from Carrizo creek, east of Holbrook twelve miles, to a point about eighteen miles west of Winslow or for a distance of nearly eighty miles in length and eight townships in width, nearly fifty miles.

It includes fourteen full and five fractional townships extending from and including township fifteen north, to and including twenty-two north, and ranges from twelve to and including twenty-three east. The little town of St. Joseph, where a small irrigation system is in operation, is embraced in the area, though not included in the lands which have been restored for entry.

A portion of the land perhaps might be irrigated by private ditches but the greater portion would be valuable only under a general irrigation project.

The restoration to homestead entry of this vast body of land will be of inestimable benefit to Holbrook and other sections of Navajo county. Much of this land is good agricultural land and is suitable for growing crops by dry farming methods. This land will be quickly entered by homesteaders, and the population of the county will be greatly increased.

Along the Little Colorado river and tributary streams there are a number of good reservoir sites which may be developed, either by private capital, or under district irrigation plans, and by this means land in the valleys may be irrigated.

It's true that a considerable portion of the land restored to entry is suitable only for grazing purposes, but with the passage of the 640-acre homestead law now before congress—which seems certain of enactment—this class of land will also be homesteaded.

Altogether, the prospect is good for a large increase in the population of the county as a result of these lands becoming available for entry as homesteads. An increase in population will benefit every community in the county, and every individual as well.

To use a popular expression: "We should worry!"

Alleged Bootleggers Caught

As a result of the activities of the sheriff's office during the last week, the county has been rapidly filling up with alleged violators of the prohibition law.

One resident of Holbrook, Henry Kruthoff, charged with illegally selling whiskey, was arraigned before Judge Boyer

Monday morning. He waived examination and was bound over to the superior court, his bond being fixed at \$500. Being unable to furnish bond, he is in jail.

Tuesday morning four residents of Winslow were arraigned before Judge Boyer, information being sworn to by Deputy Sheriff Harp. These men were Len Wilson, Tom Meyers, Tom Reed and Bob Johnson. All four took 24 hours to plead, and Wednesday morning waived examination. Each was bound over to the superior court, the bonds being fixed at \$500 in each case. The four are now boarders at the hotel managed by Undersheriff Clemons.

Since the decision of the supreme court in reference to the personal use of intoxicating liquor, the business of bootlegging seems to have grown throughout the state. It has certainly become more prevalent in Navajo county. Because of that decision convictions in courts are harder to secure, and more people than ever before are engaged in the illegal traffic.

The Arizona prohibitory law should be repealed or it should be so amended as to permit sheriffs and other peace officers to enter and search premises in which they have reasons to suppose liquor is concealed. Under the present law, they have no right to search a place for intoxicants even though they may be morally certain that it contains contraband; they must first secure direct evidence that the liquor is being disposed of illegally—a thing in many cases impossible to do.

The result is that, be the officers ever so vigilant, and the courts disposed to impose the maximum penalty, the illegal traffic continues. Moreover, a villanous brand of liquor is sold by irresponsible men to any person who can raise the price;—a brand of liquor that if used liberally would totally incapacitate a person, not only to walk straight, but to think straight.

Therefore we say the prohibition law should be amended so as to resemble something more than a joke, or it should be repealed. Less drunkenness will exist with open saloons than under the present condition. There will also be less crime, if those persons who will drink can secure a brand of liquor that will not incite them to commit every crime on the calendar.

Will Not Be Candidate

Asked by the editor of the News one day this week as to the probability of his being a candidate for reelection, County Attorney Jordan stated that under no circumstances would he accept a renomination.

In the first place, he stated, the duties of the office of county attorney are such that they interfere greatly with his private law private. In the second place, his agreement with the stockholders of the Navajo-Apache Bank & Trust company, when he accepted the position of liquidating agent, was that he should remain out of office after his present term expired until the business of the corporation is settled. As two or three years will be required to settle this business, it is certain that during this time Mr. Jordan will not be a candidate for any county office.

Mr. Jordan gave permission to the editor of The News to quote him as above stated, for the reason that his friends, and the voters generally, might know his position. He does not wish his friends to rest under the impression that he would accept a renomination to the county-attorneyship if urged to do so. Neither does he wish any other person who might be a candidate to refrain from announcing his candidacy because of any uncertainty as to his (Mr. Jordan's) intention.

Holbrook Wallops Winslow Again

The Holbrook base ball club journeyed to Winslow last Sunday and again walloped the Winslow club in the great American game. Score 16 to 8.

The contest was witnessed by a large number of people, many of whom were from Holbrook. Early in the game the Holbrook fans threw away their megaphones and other rooting implements, evidently not wishing to make the certain defeat of the Winslow club more painful than necessary. From that time on the grandstand maintained a funeral aspect—the Winslow people finding nothing in the play of their club to shout for, and possibly being too sick to notice the good playing of the Holbrook club.

Defeating the Winslow club is getting to be a habit with the Holbrook club. The Winslow club has some men in it who might be hammered into ball players by hard work but they need a lot of practice before they are entitled to play in the same class as the Holbrook players. When two clubs are so unevenly matched in skill, it is difficult to get up interest in a contest between them. Another game between these two clubs would not draw very heavy gate receipts.

In last Sunday's game, the Holbrook club went first to bat and in the first inning made eight tallies. When the Winslow club came to bat in the same inning, the players seemed to be greatly disheartened, and as their men went down in one, two, three order, the agony became more pronounced. They seemed to realize that the Holbrook players had their numbers, and it was only a question of how bad the defeat would be at the finish.

The Holbrook boys realized that the game was won in the first inning, and in the balance of the innings they simply played to hold the lead they had won in the first inning.

Pitcher Osborne, who had injured the middle finger of his right hand a few days before, stayed in the box through the sixth inning, when he was relieved by substitute pitcher, H. O. Carpenter.

The Holbrook batters found but little difficulty in hitting the Winslow pitchers, and every man did his duty at the bat, as well as in the field.

A game for next Sunday afternoon in Holbrook has been arranged by manager Kunkle. The local club will play the St. Johns club, which is said to be a good one. Game will be called at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Enjoyable Bridge Party

Mrs. D. J. Thomas gave a pleasant auction party Wednesday afternoon and had as a special guest Mrs. Manning of Gallup. Following the cards a dainty two course supper was served.

High score was made by Mrs. W. B. Woods, second by Mrs. Sidney Sapp, and consolation by Mrs. James Scorse. An Arizona state sterling silver teaspoon with "Holbrook" engraved on the bowl of the spoon was the guest prize.

Red and white carnations and ferns were used as decorations, also La France roses, from Mrs. Thomas own rose garden. Punch was served throughout the afternoon and carnations given as favors.

Furniture

We have in transit a straight car of furniture which contains everything needed in the house, and as the same was bought before the recent heavy advances, we are in a position to sell furniture very reasonable. Besides, it is more satisfactory to select from a complete stock than from pictures. Call and be convinced.

WETZLER SUPPLY CO.
Holbrook, Arizona.

For Mrs. Manning

Mrs. C. H. Jordan delightfully entertained with an auction bridge party last Tuesday morning at her home in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. C. Manning, of Gallup. After the games an elaborate luncheon was served. The table was tastefully decked in pink and white; carnations and lilies were the flowers used, and dainty pink birds held the place cards. The favors were sweet peas.

The first prize, a hand painted vase, was won by Mrs. W. B. Woods; also a hand decorated vase was presented to the honoree, while Mrs. Henry Warren received the consolation prize, a paper weight.

For Sale

Or might trade for house and lot at Holbrook: 1 five room brick house, barn, wagon shed, garage, 145 acres patented land, well fenced and cross fenced, 20 acres under ditch, 24½ shares of water.

Address, DAN F. MORGAN.
Adv. 3w' Lakeside, Arizona.

Gun Club Doin's

At the last Gun Clubshoot Mr. Rencher won the Challenge Trophy from Mr. Cooley, scoring with his handicap of three targets, 24, against Mr. Cooley's 22. Shooting was extremely difficult on account of wind, and none of the scores were as good as usual. The following are the scores made by the other members who were present: Black, 40x50; Hulet 18x25; Easley 15x25; Miller 17x25.

Mr. Rencher has accepted Jess Hulet's challenge to shoot for the trophy without handicap next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

C. H. Udell of St. Johns was in Holbrook Tuesday.

Everything for the garden at Wetzler's. Adv.

W. O. Merrill and J. H. Detmars, of Pinedale were visitors to Holbrook last Sunday.

John H. Pearce of Woodruff was in Holbrook a few days this week attending to business matters.

Mrs. Frank Leslie of Flagstaff is a guest at the home of her brother, Sheriff R. L. Newman.

Attorney J. E. Jones of Flagstaff was in Holbrook Wednesday attending to legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bailey of Indian Wells were guests at Hotel Holbrook last Monday.

Geo. W. Hennessey returned Tuesday evening from Long Beach Cal., where he had been visiting his family for several weeks. Mrs. Hennessey and children will not return for some weeks.

Albert Warren, the tailor, is enjoying a splendid business this season. His clothing and hat cleaning business has been larger this season than ever before, and besides he is taking more orders for mens and women's suits this season than last.

Sheriff R. L. Newman will leave this evening for Phoenix with a Mexican named J. Arriago, who was brought over from Winslow a few days ago charged with insanity. At an inquest held yesterday afternoon Arriago was found to be insane, and he will be placed in the state asylum by the sheriff. Mrs. Newman will accompany her husband to Mesa where she will enter a hospital to undergo a minor operation.

The dedicatory services of the new L. D. S. church in Holbrook will be held next Sunday. There will be services in the morning, in the afternoon and in the evening. Prominent members of the church from Salt Lake City will take part in the ceremonies, among whom will be Apostle Geo. F. Richards, Wm. A. Morton and Mrs. Jeanette Hyde. Visitors from the various stakes in the state are expected to attend and the capacity of the new building will be taxed to accommodate the crowd.

Attorney F. W. Nelson of St. Johns transacted business in Holbrook last Saturday.

O. W. Marty of Cedar Springs is buying supplies in Holbrook today.

Miss Phoebe Miller of Snowflake is a guest at the home of her brother, John H. Miller.

Buy your porch furniture now at Wetzler's and get the full season's benefit. Adv.

Jack Lyon, a prominent stockman of Winslow, was a business visitor to Holbrook last Saturday.

Elwood Crouse has taken a position with the Holbrook Mercantile Co., and will do soliciting and delivering.

Mrs. Chas. E. Perkins was a guest at the home of Captain and Mrs. Henry Warren, at the Aztec ranch, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Neel left here last Saturday for a visit to their former home in Modesto, Cal.

The State Normal school in Flagstaff closed Wednesday, and students in the school from this county returned to their homes yesterday evening.

If you need a tank or any thing in the pump line see Wetzler's. Adv.

Jno. Tinker returned to Flagstaff Sunday morning and has accepted a place on the new paper. He was one of the pioneer printers on the town many years ago when his father established the first paper.—Coconino Sun.

Dr. Arthur F. Switzer and wife arrived in Holbrook Wednesday evening by automobile from the east, making the trip from La Junta, Colo., on schedule time. The doctor has reopened his dental office which has been closed since he left here about two months ago for his trip to Kansas City.

Mr. G. D. Smithers and Miss Annabel Wright were united in marriage Wednesday evening in the parlor of the Brunswick hotel. The ceremony was performed by Bishop John H. Miller in the presence of a few friends.

The News joins the other friends of the couple in best wishes for a happy and prosperous future. Senator Isaac Barth of Albuquerque was in Holbrook last Saturday evening, enroute to his home from a business trip to St. Johns. Senator Barth is a receptive candidate for governor of New Mexico on the democratic ticket—that is, he will accept the nomination if given him, although he is not making an active campaign for it.

When returning from Winslow last Sunday night a Ford automobile driven by Wm. Duncan and occupied by five other men, ran off a narrow bridge about a mile west of the Holbrook bridge, and turned turtle in the arroyo spanned by the bridge. All of the occupants of the car were more or less bruised, Duncan, the driver, being pinned under the steering wheel and rendered unconscious. The car was considerably damaged. The men hurt the most were assisted by the others, and all are now recovering from their injuries.

Assessor C. S. Love returned Saturday from the Navajo Indians Reservation where he has spent the past two weeks assessing the Navajo Indians who are running their sheep off the reservation and who also owned real estate off the reservation. Mr. Love states that the Indians were all willing to pay taxes, providing that they can have the same privileges that the white man does. The assessed valuation of those off the reservation is \$35,000. Mr. Love says that although many thought that the Indian would be very much opposed to being taxed he met with but very little opposition after the matter of taxation was explained to them.—St. Johns Herald.

It pays to buy the best in the grocery line. Wetzler's make a specialty of the best brands. Adv.

Judge and Mrs. Sidney Sapp spent two days of last week in St. Johns, where Judge Sapp occupied the bench in the trial of a case in which Judge Crosby was disqualified. Judge Crosby expects to leave in a short time for a six weeks' visit in Utah; during his absence Judge Sapp will act in his place in the trial of any cases that may arise in the Apache county court.

Attorney F. W. Nelson of St. Johns was in Holbrook last Saturday and attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Navajo-Apache Bank and Trust Co., of which he is a member. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing with the liquidating agent, Attorney C. H. Jordan, various business matters.

A new restaurant will be opened in Holbrook early next week, under the ownership and management of Mrs. Olga Crippen and Mrs. R. Meizel. The restaurant will be located in the Scorse building, recently occupied by the U. S. theater. Regular meals as well as short order lunches will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCleave gave an informal party and dance Tuesday night in their new house, which is just being completed. The affair was given for Mrs. McCleave's sister, Miss Ellen Greer, who left Holbrook Thursday to engage in mission work for the L. D. S. church in the central states.

Sheriff R. L. Newman and R. C. Smith, delegates to the republican state convention in Tucson last week, returned to their homes in Holbrook Monday morning.

Judge Geo. H. Crosby and family arrived in Holbrook yesterday evening from their home in St. Johns. They are enroute by automobile for a six weeks' trip through Utah.

D. Y. Ayon, the well known carpenter, returned to Holbrook last Saturday from Phoenix, where he had been engaged for the last three months in building a residence for H. H. Scorse.

Frantz Westover, who graduated from the Snowflake academy last week, has been in Holbrook for several days and may secure employment here. His home is in St. Joseph.

C. H. Jordan, county attorney, went to Phoenix Tuesday night to meet Wednesday with the state tax commission. He returned to Holbrook Thursday morning.

Warren & Smithers, the enterprising blacksmiths, have installed their new welding plant and are prepared to handle all work in this line.

How about electric fixtures for your home? Call on W. H. Clark; he has catalogs from which you can select, and will make delivered prices, cash with order.—Adv. tf.

Harry Jamison, representing the Wyatt Livestock company of Denver, arrived in Holbrook Wednesday and is looking over the cattle prospects in this vicinity.

Wetzler's received a complete line of Screen Doors this week. Adv.

The Wallace, Hennessey and Donohoe cattle outfits started their roundups of cattle Thursday.

Taxpayers in Coconino county recently voted against a bond issue of \$250,000 for road improvement purposes.

Have you seen the new line of tumblers and sherbet glasses, at Wetzler's; just the thing for your afternoons. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myerhoff are entertaining Mrs. Myerhoff's mother, Mrs. Levy, of San Francisco.

C. I. Houck of Winslow spent a few days in Holbrook this week.

Wetzler's are headquarters for best oranges. Adv.

The Holbrook school board has received plans and specifications for the new school building. Bids will be invited for the erection of the building in a few days and the purpose of the board is to push matters as fast as possible from this time until the school building is completed. The building will be located upon the site selected at the election held for that purpose a few weeks ago.

W. E. Beck and family, of Winslow, passed through Holbrook this morning by automobile, enroute to Showlow, where Mr. Beck has purchased a half interest in the general merchandise store of Charles Savage.

The Toggery Shop has just received a large assortment of Boys' Knickerbocker summer suits. Latest styles in Palm Beach and other materials. These will be sold at Bargain Prices. See them before you buy anything for the youngsters. tf.

Mrs. Henry Warren was in Holbrook from her country home on the Aztec ranch for a few days this week as a guest of Mrs. C. E. Perkins.

Mrs. C. C. Manning, a social favorite and club woman of Gallup, N. M., is enjoying a visit in Holbrook as the house guest of Mrs. C. H. Jordan.

Attorney E. P. Conwell was in Holbrook Wednesday looking after some cases in the justice court in which he had been retained as counsel.

Mrs. C. H. Jordan will entertain with a reception on Saturday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. The affair is in honor of her guest, Mrs. Manning.

A. Vandevart, wool buyer from Boston, returned to Holbrook last Sunday after a week's business visit to Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paulsell motored to Winslow last Sunday and took in the ball game while there.

The members of the Embroidery club are picnicing today at the cottonwood grove east of town.

New shipment of new potatoes and new onions at Wetzler's. Adv.

Notice to Lovers of Music

We beg to announce that we have secured the agency of the Baldwin Piano Company and shall carry a stock of Pianos and Players.

Call and investigate. Adv. Wetzler Supply Co.

Notice to Public

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for the payment of any debts contracted by either of my children, excepting upon my written order.

CHARLES THOMAS,
Holbrook, Arizona.

Adv. May 12-16-5w.

Notice of Hearing for Granting Franchise

In accordance with provisions of Section 2362, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, the Board of Supervisors of Navajo County, State of Arizona, hereby gives notice of its intention to hold a hearing on the application of Julius Wetzler for grant of Right of Way Franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of water system and sewer system in the Town of Holbrook, County of Navajo, State of Arizona. Said application for franchise will be heard and considered at the next regular meeting of this Board, held on Monday, June 5, 1916, at 1:30 P. M. of said day in the Board's Room at the Court House, in Holbrook, County of Navajo, State of Arizona.

Dated at Holbrook, Arizona, this 2nd, day of May, A. D. 1916.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

DEE M. MOSS,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors.
Adv. May 12-3w.